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## CIP PROJECT UPDATES

### *Railroad Avenue Bridge Replacement – Project Status*

On November 30, 2014 work on the Railroad Avenue Bridge replacement project was suspended for the winter. On March 23, 2015 construction resumed. The project consists of the complete removal and replacement of the bridge over Keith Creek between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street. The road will remain closed until completion. The project is scheduled for completion by the end of May. Traffic control and detour signage will be maintained to warn motorists and pedestrians of the bridge closure. Thank you for your patience and we apologize for the inconvenience.

For any questions regarding this project, please contact Martin Ruvolo at 779-348-7632.

### *Arterial Street Repairs Group No. 1 - 2015*

On April 13, 2015 construction work began on the Arterial Street Repairs Group No. 1 - 2015 project. The project includes full width resurfacing with curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, pavement striping, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Kishwaukee Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street
- 2) Auburn Street – Huffman Boulevard to Latham Street

- 3) Corbin Street – Cunningham Street to Kent Creek
- 4) East State Street – 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Charles Street
- 5) Marchesano Drive – Clifton Avenue to West Street
- 6) Morgan Street – Corbin Street to South Winnebago Street
- 7) Mulberry Street – North Winnebago Street to North Wyman Street
- 8) North Main Street – Mulberry Street to Park Avenue
- 9) Seminary Street – 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue to CN Railroad Overpass Bridge
- 10) Shaw Woods Drive – Chippendale Court to Ponderosa Drive
- 11) Welty Avenue – Jackson Street to Greenwood Avenue

Bituminous Patching at the following locations:

- 1) Welty Avenue – East State Street to Crosby Street
- 2) Welty Avenue – Crosby Street to Jackson Street
- 3) Welty Avenue – Greenwood Avenue to Rural Street

### **City Wide Street Repairs Group NO.1 - 2015**

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 1 - 2015 project. Work will consist of full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Barrick Drive from Ware Road to Reid Farm Road
- 2) Granchester Place from Vanista Court to Countryshire Lane
- 3) Meander Drive from Bell School Road to Tulip Lane
- 4) Oakforest Drive from Sentinel Road to New Pavement
- 5) Oakpark Drive from Sentinel Road to Oakforest Drive
- 6) Sentinel Road from Oakforest Drive to Oakpark Drive
- 7) 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from Prospect Street to Gardiner Avenue
- 8) 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from Chicago Avenue to London Avenue
- 9) 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from Washington Street to St. Louis Avenue
- 10) 13<sup>th</sup> Street from Charles Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 11) Highland Avenue from East State Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
- 12) Regan Street from East State Street to Crosby Street
- 13) Brendenwood Road from Barrington Road to Verble Place
- 14) Dawes Avenue from Southrock Drive to Simpson Road
- 15) Ferguson Street from Cunningham Street to Blake Street
- 16) Harding Street from Central Avenue to Victoria Avenue
- 17) Magnolia Street from Broadway to 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 18) Victoria Avenue from Harding Street to Montague Street

- 19) 15<sup>th</sup> Street from Pershing Avenue to End of 15<sup>th</sup> Street
- 20) 16<sup>th</sup> Street from Pershing Avenue to Curb and Gutter Section
- 21) Alton Avenue from 11<sup>th</sup> Street to Hanson Street
- 22) Alton Avenue from Marshall Street to Horton Street
- 23) Horton Street from Alton Street to Wills Avenue
- 24) Horton Street from Reed Avenue to Pershing Avenue
- 25) Marshall Street from Harrison Avenue to Alton Avenue
- 26) Potter Street from Reed Avenue to End of Potter Street (South)
- 27) Reed Avenue from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Bildahl Street
- 28) Sawyer Road from Sewell Street to Marshall Street
- 29) 22<sup>nd</sup> Street from Wesleyan Avenue to Pilgrim Court
- 30) 25<sup>th</sup> Street from Wesleyan Avenue to Pleasant View Avenue
- 31) Brownfield Road from Warren Boulevard to Louisiana Road
- 32) Carolina Avenue from Oregon Avenue to Nebraska Road
- 33) Denver Drive from Eastmoreland Avenue to Laramie Lane
- 34) Wyoming Drive from Kentucky Drive to Connecticut Drive
- 35) 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street
- 36) 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 12<sup>th</sup> Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street
- 37) Carter Court from Mandale Drive to Cul-de-sac
- 38) Holmes Street from Cleveland Avenue to Erickson Drive
- 39) Stowmarket Avenue from Heidi Drive to Petworth Drive
- 40) Village Court from Charlotte Drive to Cul-de-sac

Bituminous Patching with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Blackthorn Drive from Shaw Wood Drive to Honeysuckle Drive
- 2) Broadway from Nelson Boulevard to Orange Street
- 3) Sanford Street from Cunningham Street to Kent Street
- 4) Sanford Street from Morgan Street to Loomis Street
- 5) Sawyer Road from 15<sup>th</sup> Street to Rexford Drive
- 6) Sewell Street from Pershing Avenue to Sawyer Road
- 7) Wesleyan Avenue from 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to 23<sup>rd</sup> Street
- 8) Wesleyan Avenue from 26<sup>th</sup> Street to Arizona Avenue
- 9) 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 11<sup>th</sup> Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street

For questions concerning these projects, please contact Steven Sumner at 779-348-7645

### **Falcon Road and Airport Drive Roadway Reconstruction Project**

Falcon Road is currently closed from Airport Drive to Samuleson Rd and is anticipated to be back open July 2, 2015. No thru traffic will be allowed except for local businesses. A detour route will be posted for drivers traveling in the area. Shoulder road work will also resume on Falcon Road so drivers should use caution while traveling this route. The Falcon Road Reconstruction Project will include all roadways from New Milford School Road to Airport Drive, including intersection improvements at New Milford School Road, Samuelson Road and Airport Drive. The project will consist of pavement removal, reclaiming existing pavement, curb and gutter, ditch and water way improvements, reconstruction of business entrances, erosion control and new asphalt pavement. It is anticipated that Falcon Road will be completed by November 15, 2015.

Airport Drive is currently closed from Lockheed Drive to Assembly Drive and is anticipated to be back open July 2, 2015. No thru traffic will be allowed except for local businesses. A detour route will be posted for drivers traveling in the area. The Airport Drive reconstruction Project will include all roadway from Kishwaukee Street to Illinois 251 (11<sup>th</sup> Street). This reconstruction project will consist of pavement removal, excavation, concrete pavement, curb and gutter, median, landscaping, storm sewer installation, street lighting, traffic signal modernization, erosion control and new concrete pavement. Some notable improvements to the project will be constructing a roundabout at the intersection of Kishwaukee Street and Airport Drive, rail road crossing reconstruction and straightening out the road way east of the rail road crossing. It is anticipated that the Airport Drive Reconstruction Project will be completed by November 15, 2015.

Kishwaukee Street is currently closed from Airport Drive to Research Parkway and is anticipated to be back open July 2, 2015. No thru traffic will be allowed except for local businesses. A detour route will be posted for drivers traveling in the area.

### **IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Roadway Project (South of Pond Street to just North of Cedar Street)**

Construction work is currently underway and drivers are reminded to be alert for workers and changing traffic patterns. **Beginning the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>, IDOT will be closing most side streets along S. Main St from Clifton Ave to Montague St. The only roads that will be accessible are Ogilby Rd, Marchesano Dr and Knowlton St.** Drivers should be prepared to use alternate routes when traveling this area.

The project consists of pavement removal, excavation, roadway re-alignment, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, landscaped median, multi-use path and

sidewalk construction, storm sewer installation, landscaping, street lighting, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, pavement markings, erosion control, maintenance of traffic and all other necessary items to complete the improvements. The project completion date is late 2015.

IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project. The City will relay information as it becomes available.

Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

**IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)  
Roadway Project (Beltline Road to 0.4 miles north of Harrison Avenue)**

Construction work is currently underway and drivers are reminded to be alert for workers and changing traffic patterns.

The project consists of widening and resurfacing, pavement removal and replacement, adding lanes and a barrier median, curb and gutter, adding a bike path, providing right and left turn lanes, and installing lighting and traffic signals. IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project.

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Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Austin Crull in the Public Works Department at (779)-348-7610. Thank you for your consideration.

**East State Street Sidewalk Repairs-2015**

East State Street Sidewalk Repairs-2015 will resume April 17, 2015. Construction activities may include but are not limited to replacing sidewalk and other related work on the 400 block of East State Street and the 100 Block of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street bordering the Chase Bank building in the City Rockford. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

**City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs Package #3– 2015**

City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2015 Package #3 has begun. Construction activities may include but are not limited to replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration and other related work at 401 West State Street intersecting with 100 North Church Street Downtown. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

### **City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs Package A– 2015**

City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2015 Package A has begun. Construction activities may include but are not limited to replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration and other related work throughout the city at various locations including Laural Cherry Drive, Halsted at Robey, and the Northwest corner of West Jefferson Street and Wymann Street in Rockford. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

### **City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs Package B– 2015**

City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2015 Package B has begun. Construction activities may include but are not limited to replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration and other related work at locations including 107 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and the near Northwest side in Rockford. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

### **City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs Package #2– 2015**

City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2015 package #2 has begun. Construction activities may include but are not limited to replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration and other related work throughout the city at various locations beginning with the Southeast and near East Side of Rockford. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation during this work.

Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Charles Englund (779-348-7614) at the Public Works Department. Thank you for your consideration.

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